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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A THIN FILM MAGNETIC TAPE HEAD CLOSURE

Group Art Unit: 2754

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND FEE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) AND § 1.17(p)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), i.e., after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing of a final action or a notice of allowance, and includes the fee of \$240.00 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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Respectfully submitted,

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